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SUBJ: ALLIED RESPONSE TO GDR VISA MEASURE

REF: USBERLIN 0034, BONN

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMOVAL OF EAST BERLIN/GDR CONTROL POINTS, WE NOTE THAT THE GDR ON DECEMBER 28 ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN REGULATION NO. 3 OF THE GDR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977 ON THE MARKING OF CITY BOUNDARIES. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND THAT DAY CARRIED A VERY BRIEF ITEM REPORTING THAT THE END OF CITY BOUNDARIES WILL NOW BE MARKED WITH A YELLOW SHIELD BEARING THE NAME OF THE CITY WITH A RED LINE THOURGH IT; IT USED A THALE SIGN AS AN EXAMPLE. THE CHANGE, ND SAID, IS INTENDED TO IMPROVE ROAD INFORMATION FOR "DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CAR DRIVERS."

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2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE NOW OBSERVED THOSE NEW SIGNS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF EAST BERLIN WHERE THE OLD CONTROL POINTS USED TO STAND. EXISTING EAST BERLIN THE SIGNS ARE WHITE WITH "BERLIN: HAUPSTADT DER DDR" WRITTEN IN BLACK LETTERING WITH A RED STRIPE THROUGH IT. ENTERING

EAST BERLIN THE SIGNS ARE YELLOW WITH THE SAME WORDING.
THEIR APPEARANCE AT THE EDGE OF EAST BERLIN IS OBVIOUSLY
PART OF THE EAST GERMAN CONTENTION THAT, AS AN INTEGRAL
PART OF THE GDR, THERE IS NO REASON WHY ITS CITY LIMITS
SHOULD NOT BE MARKED IN A WAY CONSISTENT WITH INTER-
NATIONAL PRACTICE.POLANSKY

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